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In re Application of:	) Confirmation No.: 8851
John I. Shipp et al.	)
Serial No.: 10/619,987	) Group Art Unit: 3731
Filed: June 12, 2003	) Examiner: Tuan Van Nguyen
For: SURGICAL LIGATION CLIP AND	)
METHOD FOR USE THEREOF	)

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**AMENDMENT**

Prior to the further examination of this application and in reply to the Final Office Action dated January 16, 2009, please amend this application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.

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